

**CLEAN VERSION OF EACH REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM AND**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

9 Claim 2. The biopolymer marker of claim 1 wherein said disease state is predictive of insulin resistance.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is made so as to further bring this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.